

Wonderful Words of Life

I. Introduction

- A. The hymn *Wonderful Words of Life* expresses the beauty of the Word God has revealed to us. Consider some of the specific reasons God's Word is so wonderful.
Hymns for Worship, Song 405

II. Wonderful Words from Our Creator

- A. The beauty of God's Word is foremost grounded in its source. Our *Creator*, God Almighty, has spoken to *us* through His Word.
2 Timothy 3:16-17; *Hymns for Worship, Song 500*

III. Wonderful Words of Life

- A. Not only has our Creator spoken to us, but He has specifically spoken to us the words of *eternal life*. **2 Peter 1:3; John 6:68; Romans 5:9-10**; *Hymns for Worship, Song 366*

IV. Wonderful Words About Redemption

- A. Through His Word, God tells us about the enslavement we bring ourselves under each time we choose to sin. He also teaches us about the One who has paid the debt we cannot pay to release us from the tragedy of living in bondage to sin. **John 8:34; Ephesians 1:7**; *Hymns for Worship, Song 411*

V. Wonderful Words of Love

- A. Through His Word, God informs us of the depth of His *love*, and the love of His Son, as proven by the extent He went to in order to allow us to be redeemed. **Romans 5:8**;
Hymns for Worship, Song 166

VI. Wonderful Words About God's Care

- A. Through His Word, God teaches us the wonderful truth about His providential care for the righteous. **1 Peter 3:12**
B. God's Word tells us about the beautiful blessing of prayer and God's eagerness to hear us. **1 Peter 5:7**;
Hymns for Worship, Song 450

VII. Wonderful Words That Give Purpose

- A. God's wonderful truth gives purpose and meaning to those who choose to follow His lead. It is a beautiful privilege to be able to serve and glorify our Creator.
Ecclesiastes 12:13; *Hymns for Worship, Song 620*

VIII. Wonderful Words That Give Joy

- A. The wonderful words of life provide a basis for lasting, permanent joy in the lives of faithful Christians.
Philippians 4:4; *Hymns for Worship, Song 19*

IX. Wonderful Words That Give Hope

- A. Moreover, these wonderful words of life provide a real basis for hope, giving the righteous something to look forward to that far outweighs anything the world can offer. **1 Peter 1:3-5**; *Hymns for Worship, Song 496*

X. Wonderful Words We Can Trust

- A. A key to the purpose, joy, and hope provided by God's Word is the trustworthiness of the One who has spoken it. God's Word is the one source of information so perfect that no part of it need ever be doubted.
Titus 1:2; *Hymns for Worship, Song 350*

XI. Conclusion

- A. May we value, meditate on, and be grateful for, the "wonderful words of life."